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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Friday, 17 April 2015**

### General Assembly

**United Nations Commission on International Trade Law**

**Working Group I (Micro-, Small- and Medium-sized Enterprises)**
Twenty-fourth session

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 3 |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 3 |

**General Assembly**
Sixty-ninth session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/279, informal meetings of the plenary as part of the preparatory process for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Second drafting session) will continue *today*, 17 April 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 March 2015 and 6 April 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office. [webcast]

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**Disarmament Commission**
2015 substantive session

**Working Group II**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 2 |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 2 |

**Group of Governmental Experts on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security**
Third session

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 5 |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 5 |

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |
| | Executive meeting | |

## Economic and Social Council

**Commission on Population and Development**
Forty-eighth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 8th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population (E/CN.9/2015/6 and E/CN.9/2015/CRP.1) [item 6]

General debate on national experience in population matters: realizing the future we want – integrating population issues into sustainable development, including in the post-2015 development agenda (E/CN.9/2015/NGO/1, E/CN.9/2015/NGO/2, E/CN.9/2015/NGO/3, E/CN.9/2015/NGO/4, E/CN.9/2015/NGO/5, E/CN.9/2015/NGO/6, E/CN.9/2015/NGO/7, E/CN.9/2015/NGO/8, E/CN.9/2015/NGO/9, E/CN.9/2015/NGO/10, E/CN.9/2015/NGO/11, E/CN.9/2015/NGO/12, E/CN.9/2015/NGO/13, E/CN.9/2015/NGO/14, E/CN.9/2015/NGO/15, E/CN.9/2015/NGO/16, E/CN.9/2015/NGO/17, E/CN.9/2015/NGO/18, E/CN.9/2015/NGO/19 and E/CN.9/2015/NGO/20) [item 4]

*General discussion*

15:00 to 18:00 — 9th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

1. Actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development [item 3]

*Oral decision on documentation*

**Consideration of the draft decision on the special theme for the Commission on Population and Development in 2016-2017 (E/CN.9/2015/L.4)**

**Consideration of the draft decision on the future organization and methods of work of the Commission on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2015/L.5)**

**Consideration of the draft resolution entitled "Integrating population issues into sustainable development, including in the post-2015 development agenda"**

2. **Provisional agenda for the forty-ninth session of the Commission (E/CN.9/2015/L.2) [item 7]**

3. **Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-eighth session (E/CN.9/2015/L.3) [item 8]**

4. **Closure of the session**

**[Information on side events, or activities organized outside the formal programme of the session of the Commission can be accessed by *clicking here*.**

**Members of the Commission wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Member States that are not members of the Commission, non-member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.**

**An advance version of the list of delegations can be found on the Population Division (DESA) website (*click here*).**

**Delegations are advised that statements made by individual States should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*; and statements made by observers should not exceed *four minutes*.**

**Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the forty-eighth session of the Commission. The official documentation and statements for the meetings will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) in all available official languages. Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart1@un.org at least *two hours in advance* of their designated speaking slot and to bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The date and time of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the portal. For information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.]**

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**Commission on Population and Development**
Forty-ninth session

Afternoon[1] to 18:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Election of officers

[1]To be held following the closure of the forty-eighth session of the Commission.

## Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Economic and Social Council dialogue on longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system

The workshop on Functions, part of the workshop series of phase I of the Economic and Social Council dialogue on long-term positioning of the United Nations development system, will be held *today,* 17 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 12. The workshop will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia). The draft programme (*click here*) and background material (*click here*) are available on the website of the Council. Interested Missions should register by *clicking here*. For any additional information, please contact Ms. Ronaele Odina, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail odinar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7679).

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**Commission on Population and Development**

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposals of the Commission on Population and Development, convened by the Vice-Chair, His Excellency Rubén Escalente Hasbún, Deputy Permanent Representative of El Salvador, will be held *today*, 17 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6; and from 15:00 to 21:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

## Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

*The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

**Friday, 17 April 2015**

***General Assembly***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries" (under agenda item 123 (h)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Timor-Leste)**

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 8.

## Other meetings

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**Friday, 17 April 2015**

**Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 8 |
| 13:15 to 14:30 | Closed meeting | Trusteeship Council Chamber |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 7 |

**Arab Group (Sixth Committee experts)**

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| 12:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room A |

## Other activities

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**Friday, 17 April 2015**

**Briefing on "Activities of the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNCCT)" (organized by the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNCCT) Office, Department of Political Affairs (DPA))**

At 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Anne Cruz, CTITF (e-mail cruz14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0541).]

**Special event on "Ending hunger, achieving food security and improved nutrition, and promoting sustainable agriculture – how to make it happen?" (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the World Food Programme (WFP) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD))**

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information or to register, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

**Panel discussion on "The Persecution of Christians Globally: A Threat to International Peace and Security" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and Palau, the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Eng Aja Eze Foundation)**

From 15:00 to 19:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kenlie Lipiano, Permanent Mission of Palau (e-mail proffice@palauun.org; tel. 1 (212) 813-0310).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.*

**Friday, 17 April 2015**

*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)* [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

**General Assembly**
Sixty-ninth session

Informal informal consultations convened by the Office of the President of the General Assembly, on the draft declaration on strengthening cooperation between the United Nations and regional and sub-regional organizations, will be held on Monday, 20 April 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6. A letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 10 April 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-ninth session

A high-level thematic debate on "Promoting Tolerance and Reconciliation: Fostering Peaceful, Inclusive Societies and Countering Violent Extremism", will be held on Tuesday, 21 and Wednesday, 22 April 2015, at 09:00, in the General Assembly Hall and at 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Letters from the President of the General Assembly dated 9 March 2015, 16 March 2015 and 8 April 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

**Security Council**

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 21 April 2015, at 10:00, in the Security Council Chamber in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-ninth session

Informal meetings of the plenary of the process of intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, pursuant to resolution 69/244 and decisions 69/550 and 69/555, and as part of the preparatory process of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development, in accordance with resolution 68/279 (*joint meetings*), will be held from Tuesday, 21 April to Friday, 24 April 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 1. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 10 April 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For further information, please *click here*; and to consult the list of side events, *click here*.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-ninth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary (closed) to hear a briefing by Ambassador Ayşe Sinirlioğlu, Turkey's G20 Sherpa, on Thursday, 23 April 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 April 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

# Forthcoming official meetings

## General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

*List of speakers*

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

*Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

## General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

### Main Committees

#### Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session will begin on Monday, 4 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. The status of preparedness of documentation *will be issued* in document A/C.5/69/L.38.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the status of documentation, as well as the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit any changes or update to their official list of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers by sending a note verbale and/or completing the form A/INF/69/2* to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

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## General Assembly

**Committee on Conferences**
Organizational session for 2015

The organizational session for 2015 of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Wednesday, 22 April 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 5, to elect the Bureau for 2015 and to adopt the annotated provisional agenda, contained in document A/AC.172/2015/L.1. For all relevant documents of the Committee please *click here*.

The session will be PaperSmart. Official documentation of the session will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32 (Supp), and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32 (Supp), non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request *in writing* to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org).

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**Committee on Information**
Thirty-seventh session

The Committee on Information will hold its thirty-seventh session from Monday, 27 April, to Friday, 8 May 2015, in Conference Room 1. Member States wishing to inscribe their names for the General Debate on Monday, 27 and Tuesday, 28 April should please send an e-mail to committeeoninformation@un.org.

The afternoon of Monday, 27 April, will be devoted to an informal interactive session, with a particular focus on the seventieth anniversary of the United Nations, where the Under Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information will discuss matters relating to the Department with delegates.

The thirty-seventh session of the Committee on Information is being served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Committee will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all available official languages. Delegations and participants on the list of speakers are requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart2@un.org, as soon as available, and at *least two hours in advance* of their designated speaking slot. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which it will be available to the public on the portal. Please indicate in the subject your delegation name and agenda item.

**Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes**
Second working session

The second working session of the Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/247 of 29 December 2014, will be held from Tuesday, 28, to Thursday, 30 April 2015, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda and annotations for the 2015 session of the Ad Hoc Committee are contained in document A/AC.284/2015/1. The programme of work will be announced in due course.

For further information on the work of the Ad Hoc Committee please contact Mr. Dusan Zivkovic (e-mail dusan.zivkovic@unctad.org); or Mr. Jiaming Miao (e-mail miaoj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3766). Additional information will also be available by *clicking here*.

*List of participants*

The meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee are open to all Member States and observers of the United Nations. Delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org) with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

*Statements and PaperSmart arrangements*

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services *will be offered* as an additional service for the meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of meeting and agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Ad Hoc Committee's PaperSmart portal at the time of delivery by delegations.

*Participation of non-governmental organizations*

Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, those accredited to the financing for development follow-up process and to UNCTAD, wishing to participate in the work of the Ad Hoc Committee should register by *clicking here;* or contact Ms. Maria Ahmed (e-mail maria.ahmed@unctad.org) for any further information.

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**Committee on Contributions**
Seventy-fifth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fifth session at Headquarters from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 June 2015.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.





Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil (former Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission), Sweden (Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Japan, Indonesia, India, the United States, Morocco, Canada, Pakistan, Portugal, Luxembourg, the Republic of Korea, China, Australia, the Russian Federation, Colombia, Egypt, Croatia, the Netherlands, Rwanda, Switzerland, Belgium, Mexico, Kyrgyzstan, Denmark, Burundi, Guatemala, Nepal, Kenya and Chile.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 29 and 109.

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## Economic and Social Council

**Commission on Population and Development**
Forty-eighth session

[archived video]

7th meeting

*General debate on national experience in population matters: realizing the future we want: integrating population issues into sustainable development, including in the post-2015 development agenda* [item 4]

*General discussion*

The Commission continued its general discussion under item 4 and heard statements by the representatives of Japan, Algeria, the Dominican Republic, Benin, Chad and Madagascar, and the observers for Morocco, Jordan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Papua New Guinea, the Gambia, Burkina Faso, Fiji, Cameroon, Viet Nam, Malawi, Saudi Arabia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Statements were made by the observers of the Holy See and the State of Palestine.

Statements were made by the representatives of Partners in Population and Development, the League of Arab States, the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, the International Labour Organization and the World Health Organization.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or accredited to the forty-eighth session of the Commission: Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life Education Fund; and International Union for the Scientific Study of Population.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic, as well as by the observer of the State of Palestine.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least *two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than* Friday, 15 May 2015. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

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## Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

**Conference of States Parties**
Eighth session

The eighth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 9, to Thursday, 11 June 2015. The provisional agenda is available as CRPD/CSP/2015/1.

*Quorum*

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 153 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 102 States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

*Credentials*

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the secretariat (e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with copy to pewitt@un.org; Room S-2905).

*Accessibility*

States parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are kindly requested to do so to facilitate their participation in the Conference.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, kindly contact the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org; Room S-2905); or visit the United Nations Enable website (please *click here*).





# General information

## Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
Niger
His Excellency Boubacar Boureima

*Asia-Pacific States:*
Turkmenistan
Her Excellency Aksoltan Ataeva

*Eastern European States:*
Republic of Moldova
His Excellency Vlad Lupan

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Mexico
His Excellency Jorge Montaño

*Western European and other States*:
Canada
His Excellency Guillermo Rishchynski

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## Security Council

### Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

### Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

### Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

### Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

## Economic and Social Council
2015 session

*Special high-level meeting with the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (20-21 April 2015)*

The special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will take place on Monday, 20 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, and on Tuesday, 21 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The high-level meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria).

The overall theme of the meeting will be "Coherence, coordination and cooperation in the context of financing for sustainable development and the post-2015 development agenda".

The format of the meeting will be a free-flowing interactive discussion with interventions limited to *three minutes*; there will be no list of speakers.

For further information on the special high-level meeting, please *click here* or contact Mr. Gregory Dubois, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail duboisg@un.org; Room DC2-2160).

*List of participants*

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; Room S-1271)), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (Ms. Anna Alfonso (e-mail alfonso@un.org; Room DC2-2162)).

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*Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters (22 April 2015)*

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolutions 2013/24 and 2014/12, the one-day special meeting of the Council on international cooperation in tax matters will be held on Wednesday, 22 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The format of the meeting will be a free-flowing interactive discussion with interventions limited to *three minutes*; there will be no list of speakers.

For further information on the special meeting, please *click here* or contact Ms. Dominika Halka, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail halka@un.org; Room DC2-2176).

*List of participants*

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S-1271)), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (Ms. Anna Alfonso (e-mail alfonso@un.org; Room DC2-2162)).

*Statements and PaperSmart arrangements*

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**Committee of Experts on Public Administration**
Fourteenth session

The Committee of Experts on Public Administration will hold its fourteenth session from Monday, 20 April, to Friday, 24 April 2015, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.16/2015/1.

For the programme of work and other related documents of the fourteenth session of the Committee, please visit the Web site by *clicking here*.

*PaperSmart arrangements*

The fourteenth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Committee will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all available official languages.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

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**Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**
Fourteenth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its fourteenth session from Monday, 20 April, to Friday, 1 May 2015, in Conference Room 4. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2015/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2015/L.1.

*Participation and seating arrangements*

Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Only those observers who had indicate their participation, will be

provided a nameplate on the floor of the Conference Room 4 on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For background and other related documents of the fourteenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/indigenous (or *click here).*

*Statements and PaperSmart arrangements*

The fourteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Forum will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) in all available official languages.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

*List of speakers*

The list of speakers is *open.* Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Delegations are advised that statements made should not exceed *five minutes.*

Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart1@un.org at least *two hours in advance* of their designated speaking slot and to bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The date and time of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the portal.

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**Committee for Programme and Coordination**
Fifty-fifth session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fifty-fifth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 23 April 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 5, for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will also have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2015/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2015/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2015/L.2).

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their permanent mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; Room

S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of the note verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their permanent mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat well in advance of the scheduled organizational session.

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**United Nations Forum on Forests**
Eleventh session

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its eleventh session from Monday, 4, to Friday, 15 May 2015, at Headquarters. The session will open on Monday, 4 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2015/1.

*High-level segment and list of speakers*

The session will include a high-level segment, which will be held on Wednesday, 13, and Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00. A list of speakers for the segment will be established for statements by Ministers and Heads of Delegations. Delegations are requested to inscribe, *as soon as possible*, the names of their Ministers or Heads of Delegations who wish to make a statement during the high-level segment, by sending an e-mail or fax to the Secretary of the Forum, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to unff@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). The time limits for statements during the segment are *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States and *five minutes* for individual Member States.

As part of the high-level segment, there will be two round tables on Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the following topics:

*Round table 1:* Integration of forests in the post-2015 development agenda; and

*Round table 2:* Renewed commitments to the implementation of the international arrangements on forests beyond 2015.

The round tables are open to the participation of all Members and observers. Delegations are kindly requested to indicate, *as soon as possible*, their preference for the participation of their Ministers or Heads of Delegations in the above-mentioned round tables, by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the Forum (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to unff@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). Priority for interventions will be given to participants who have registered their participation in the round tables. The round tables will be interactive in nature and as such, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers. The time limit for interventions is *three minutes*.

*List of participants*

Delegations are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the Forum (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), *as soon as possible,* for inclusion in the list of participants.

For documentation and further information on the eleventh session of the Forum, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website by *clicking here*.

## Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

*The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

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**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Criminal Court" (under agenda item 73) (convened by the Permanent Mission the Netherlands)**

*Monday, 20 April 2015,* from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5.

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Briefing by the Secretary-General on "The preparations for the World Humanitarian Summit" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))**

*Monday, 20 April 2015*, at 11:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Margarette Pradel, OCHA (e-mail pradel@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2217).]

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**Dialogue on multi-stakeholder partnerships, entitled "More than the sum of its partners" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Mexico and the Netherlands)**

*Monday, 20 April 2015,* from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Lieneke Paalman, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mails lieneke.paalman@minbuza.nl; or nyv-rsvp@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9507).]

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**Event on "Ensuring relevance, driving impact: The evolution and future direction of the United Nations Human Rights Council's resolution system" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco and the Universal Rights Group)**

*Monday, 20 April 2015,* from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Omar Rabi, Permanent Mission of Morocco (e-mail omarrabi@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 421-1582).]

**Panel discussion on "Identifying Common Ground on Public Health for the special session of the United Nations General Assembly on the world drug problem 2016 (UNGASS 2016)" (organized by United Nations University (UNU) New York Office)**

*Tuesday, 21 April 2015*, from 10:00 to 12:45, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNU New York Office (e-mail walker@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6346); to register please *click here*.]

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**Special event on "The role of philanthropy and social investors in financing for development" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ethiopia, Italy and the United Arab Emirates, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the Foundation Center, Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors and the Friends of San Patrignano)**

*Tuesday, 21 April 2015,* from 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Paolo Mari, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

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**Briefing for Member States on "The road from Lima to Paris towards a global climate agreement" (by the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Peru)**

*Tuesday, 21 April 2015,* at 13:15, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Víctor Muñoz, Permanent Mission of Peru (e-mail vmunoz@unperu.org; tel. 1 (212) 937-0563).]

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**Special event on the theme "Means of Implementation and Global Partnership for Sustainable Development – the role of information and communications technologies (ICTs) (ITU and GeSI)" (co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Global e-Sustainability Initiative (GeSI))**

*Tuesday, 21 April 2015*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon London, ITU (e-mail london@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6121).]

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**Briefing for Member States by the President of the Human Rights Council (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))**

*Tuesday, 21 April 2014,* from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).]

**Informal briefing on the rule of law, in accordance with paragraph 18 of General Assembly resolution 69/123 (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria, Liechtenstein and Mexico, and the Rule of Law Unit (on behalf of the United Nations Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group))**

*Wednesday, 22 April 2015,* from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jane Anttila, Rule of Law Unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail anttila@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4749; or Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935)).]

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**Seminar on "Building Bridges for a Mine Free World - South-South Cooperation in Mine Action" (co-organized by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS))**

*Thursday, 23 April 2015,* from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kaori Ozawa, UNMAS (e-mail ozawa@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4798).]

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**Panel discussion on "Get up, stand up. For music" (on the occasion of the World Intellectual Property Day 2015 (26 April)) (organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO))**

*Monday, 27 April 2015,* from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lucinda Longcroft, WIPO New York Office (e-mail lucinda.longcroft@wipo.int; tel. 1 (917) 244-1071; or 1 (212) 963-6813).]

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**Briefing on "The Demographic Dividend - Pathway to Transformative Economies" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))**

*Tuesday, 28 April 2015,* from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ashby Anglin, UNFPA (e-mail anglin@unfpa.org); or Ms. Renata Cap (e-mail cap@unfpa.org)).]

## Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

**Third Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia**

The Third Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia will be held on Friday, 24 April 2015, at 09:00 and 15:00; in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The list of speakers *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (Ms. Lucia Andaya (e-mail andaya@un.org, Room S-3149; fax 1 (212) 367-1760)).

### 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

The 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 27 April to Friday, 22 May 2015, at Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 27 April, at 10:30, in the General Assembly Hall.

*List of speakers*

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open.* States parties wishing to add the names of their representatives to the list of speakers before the begin[illegible] of the meeting are invited to fax their request to Mr. Hong Tan at 1 (917) 367-176[illegible] 212) 963-7062).

*PaperSmart arrangements*

The Conference will be supported by the PaperSmart system. The official documentation of the Conference will be available electronically either via the PaperSmart Portal (e-mail papersmart3@un.org); or via the ODA related webpage (*click here*).

Delegations are requested to send electronic copies of their statements to papersmart3@un.org, at least *two hours* prior to their speaking slot.

The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart Portal upon delivery by the speaker. The secretariat requests delegations to provide only 25 hard copies of official statements for the technical services.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically. QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Further information for participants, including accreditation and registration procedures, list of participants, the submission of documentation, side events, exhibitions, etc., are contained in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2015/INF/1/Rev.1* which is also available on the website of the Review Conference (*click here*).

To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.

## Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

## Economic and Social Council

**Commission on Science and Technology for Development**
Eighteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2014/237 of 16 July 2014, the eighteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 8 May 2015, in Conference Room XVIII, at the

Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2015/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend. are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Ms. Anne Miroux, Director of the Division on Technology and Logistics and Head of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development secretariat (e-mail anne.miroux@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-1167; fax 011-41-22-917-0052), and Ms. Dong Wu, Chief, Science and Technology Section, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7058, Geneva (e-mail dong.wu@unctd.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-4171; fax 011-41-22-917-0052).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information by *clicking here.*

Inquiries on the eighteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

## Announcements

**Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventieth session of the General Assembly**

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Thursday, 30 April 2015,* so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventieth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required.* Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 68/44, para. 2, entitled "National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual use goods and technology", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/06-2015/NLDU dated 24 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/56, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/10-2015/D&D dated 25 February 2015 refers); and

Resolution 69/47, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/07-2015/CAC dated 18 February 2015 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un-arm.org/MilEx/ReportingOnline.aspx, by *Thursday, 30 April 2015,* the information relevant to Resolution 68/23, paras. 1 and 8, entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/09-2015/OIMM dated 25 February 2015 refers).

**United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament: Call for nominations**

The Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) wishes to draw the attention of Member States to its note verbale ODA/02-2015/FP, inviting nominations to the United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament. The deadline is *today,* 17 April 2015.

For permanent missions that have not yet received this note verbale, please contact Ms. Jenny Fuchs, ODA (e-mail fuchs@un.org).

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**Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies**

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

**Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development**

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

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***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here.*

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**Calendar of conferences and meetings**

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here.*

## Summary of official meetings

**Thursday, 16 April 2015**

### Security Council

7429th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

*United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 16 April 2015, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 7429th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.

"The President invited Mr. Edmond Mulet, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing by Mr. Mulet."

## General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

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85th plenary meeting

*Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/69/291/Add.2)* [item 112 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 112.

The General Assembly decided to proceed to the election on the basis of dispensing with the secret ballot.

The General Assembly declared Portugal elected as a member of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a term beginning on 16 April 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2017.

The General Assembly was reminded that the Economic and Social Council postponed the nomination of three members from Western European and other States for election by the General Assembly: one member for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2015; and two members for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2017.

The General Assembly was also reminded that the Economic and Social Council postponed the nomination of one member from the Asia-Pacific States and three members from the Western European and other States for election for a term beginning on the date of election and ending on 31 December 2017.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 112.

*Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/69/107)* [item 113 (f)]

The General Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of the General Assembly of Bahrain as a member of the Committee on Conferences for a term of office beginning on 16 April 2015 and ending on 31 December 2017.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 113.

*Report of the Peacebuilding Commission (A/69/818); Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund (A/69/745): Joint debate* [items 29 and 109]

The President made a statement.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

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*Security Council*
www.un.org/en/sc

*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism*
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution1540 (2004)*
www.un.org/sc/1540/

*Department of Economic and Social Affairs*
www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html

*Economic and Social Council*
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*Office for Disarmament Affairs*
www.un.org/disarmament/

*United Nations Treaty Collection*
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